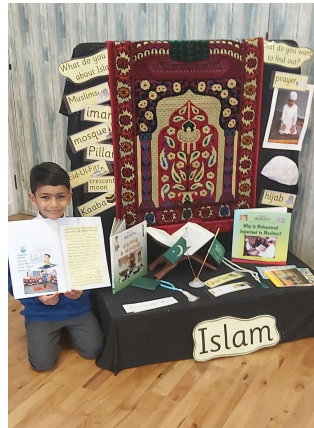


St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

ISLAM WEEK

The children have all been very busy this week learning about the Islamic faith. Aydin has very kindly been visiting classes and showing children how he prays and talking about his faith with them. We had a lovely celebration ceremony where the children shared all their learning.



*O Thou kind Lord! Unite all. Let the religions agree and make the nations one, so that they may see each other as one family and the whole earth as one home. May they all live together in perfect harmony.
Amen.*

DRESSING OF THE TREE AND ADVENT SERVICE

We would like to welcome parents to join us on Friday 25th November as we dress our Christmas tree and light our first Advent candle in preparation for the first Sunday of Advent celebrated on Sunday 27th December. If you have any spare decorations that you no longer use or you would like to make a donation to the classrooms, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to Burstons Nurseries who have very kindly donated a 6-7 ft tree.



CHILDREN IN NEED

We had a fantastic day of spots and stripes to help raise money for such a great cause. We haven't counted all the money just yet but we will let you know how much we have raised . The children did a fantastic job of the art competition. There were so many entries for the art competition, it was extremely hard for the school council to agree on the winners. But finally they came to a decision. The winners are.....

Xander and Ralph

The children from the school council felt the worthy winners of the most creative outfits were:
Luke, Darcy and Athina



Thank you to everyone who took part in the art competition and for making such an effort with your outfits- you were all AMAZING!

GREEN SHOOTS GARDENING CLUB

The Green Shoots Gardening Club is committed to gardening in a sustainable way, so we try to reuse things as much as possible. We are currently collecting any unwanted hanging baskets that you no longer need now that the summer season is over and CD discs that we will be able to make into bird scarers and plant labels. Thank you very much for your help. Emma Hayes.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has ordered their PTA Christmas cards, just a little reminder that all orders must be made by 21/11/22. Codes have all gone out on Whats app message, if you do not have yours

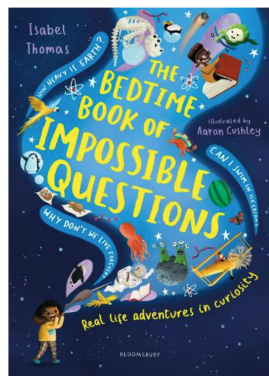
please contact Denise O'Leary Yr 2 mum (she can be found on the st Adrian's parents Facebook page)..
thank you!
Every Order helps the school!

EXCITING AUTHOR VISIT !! - TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER - Assembly and book signing 2.15pm

Don't forget!!

Parents are welcome to come to the assembly at 2.15pm led by Isabel Thomas. You can then buy her book. 'The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions' for £12 cash or card. (RRP £12.99) Isabel will also be available to sign the book. Parents will be welcome to come and have a tour of the library as well. I can't wait for the children to meet this inspiring and talented author.

<https://isabelthomas.co.uk/>



School Applications:

Nursery Applications:

If you are applying for a place in Nursery, you do not need to apply through Hertfordshire County Council. We do our own admissions for Nursery. The Supplementary Information Form can be obtained from the school website. Please follow the link.

<https://stadrians.herts.sch.uk/statutory-information/nursery-admissions/>

Parents of children due into Reception in September 2023, will need to apply for a place this term. The on-line application system opens on **1st November 2022 and closes on January 15th 2023**. Anyone applying to St Adrian's must also complete our own SIF form. Although a certificate of Catholic practice is preferable, it is **NOT** essential for securing a place. Please contact the office if you have any enquiries. Could I also ask for you to spread the word to other families that are not part of our St Adrian's community to come to the open mornings to have a tour of our great school.

<https://email.hertfordshire.gov.uk/5ESZ-NX1C-76D6223AAF0A52DF1M6VQU07BB5B5B5798FBFB/cr.aspx>

DON'T FORGET!!!! PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Open morning dates 2022/2023:

Wednesday 30th November @ 9.15am

Friday 2nd December @ 9.15am

Thursday 12th January @ 9.15am

Friday 13th January @ 9.15am

Congratulations to St Luke!!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St Luke = 294

St Mark = 282

St John = 263

St Matthew = 200

Headteacher's Awards

This week's awards go to:

Year 6: Aiden Lewis and Tatenda Bazaya.

Year 5: Marley McCoolle and Danny McSweeney

Year 4: Christopher Doherty and Roman Tyler

Year 3: Aoibhinn Donnellan and Theresa O'Connor

Year 2: Anthony O'Connor, Alby Moorat and Aydin Ali

Year 1: Jack McNamara and Orlagh Donnellan

Reception: Rosanne Wong and Rosie Moore

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter